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Application No.: 58799-046

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu KAWAMAE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1460
Serial No.: 09/935,657 : Group Art Unit: 2651
Filed: August 24, 2001 : Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, DATA
RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on August 24, 2001. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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